Large Orders for Merchandise Coming from All Sections of Tributary Territory-Everyone in a Hurry for Winter Stocks of Goods.

The wholesale grocery trade during the last week has been exceptionally heavy. Loral jobbers say they have about all they can do to handle their business and are still obliged to work overtime. regard to the condition of the market it is same story of advancing prices all along the line. California canned fruits and several lines of eastern canned goods are being quoted higher than they were week ago. The only change of note in farinaceous goods is a slight advance on navy and dried lima beans. Dried fruits are in a good, firm position and three and our crown raisins are being quoted higher than they were a week ago. Evaporated apples are also much firmer in tone and the same is true of peaches. Destrable apples are also much firmer in tone and the same is true of penches. Desirable lines of peaches, especially, are in a strong position, and are held at fancy prices. There is no change in the market on sugars, even though the demand is unusually heavy for this season of the year. The cheese market has made another advance, the amount this time being from 150 to 350 per pound. Corn syrups are also going up and are now quoted from 1c to 1½c per gallon higher than they were at last report. The rice market is a little higher and especially is this true of foreign at last report. The rice market is a little higher and especially is this true of foreign grades. Stocks are reported as being rather light.

Hardware Men Active.

Nothing out of the ordinary took place last week in hardware circles. Jobbers all reported a good, brisk trade, the same as they have been doing all along, and say that the demand for all lines of seasonable goods continues unusually heavy. Retallers out through the country are looking tailers out through the country are looking for an immense trade as soon as cooler weather sets in, and consequently are placing heavy orders with the lobbers. There is still considerable shortage of goods, but so far there has not been any serious trouble on that score. Regarding the condition of the market there is nothing very definite to be said except that there is the same firmness in practically all branches which has been characteristic of the hardware market for some time past. Numerous advances of minor importance have taken place since a week ago, but nothing of much interest to the general trade has been heard of.

Want Stocks on Shelves. Want Stocks on Shelves.

Dry goods men, the same as all other jobbers, are talking about the immense amount of goods they are shipping into the country. There seems to be a big demand for dry goods in a retail way in every section of the country tributary to this market, and consequently traveling men are landing liberal orders every day. Merchants seem anxious to get their stocks on the shelves at even an earlier date than Merchants seem anxious to get their stocks on the shelves at even an earlier date than usual so as to be ready for the rush of business that is bound to follow the advent of cooler weather. Local jobbers say there is no run on any one particular line, but just simply a good, active trade in all departments. Novelties are receiving fully their share of attention, as retailers figure that people not only have enough money this year to buy the necessities with, but also the luxuries. the luxuries.

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The general condition of the market is much the same as it was a week ago. Reports from eastern points show that there are more buyers than sellers and consequently the latter have things pretty much their own way. Manufacturers are behind with their orders, even though they are working overtime, and at present are very indifferent about taking advance orders. Cotton goods especially are in big demand and the market in a very strong position. The advance on yarns is still a demand and the market in a very strong position. The advance on yarns is still a matter of conjecture, but local jobbers are expecting a notice at any time of a rise amounting to at least 5c per pound. Several of the large manufacturers have withdrawn from the market awaiting results,

Want Sloppy Weather.

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Boot and shoe men are still doing a nice, steady business, even though the weather has not been very conducive to the rapid sale of footwear. Rain and colder weather are needed to give retailers a brisk trade and make them send in orders for more goods. At the same time local globers say they are shipping a lot of stock, considering the time of year. Jobbers are counting on doing a big re-order business this year, owing to the fact that retailers did not place very heavy orders early. Those who are not far distant know they can get goods on short notice and prefer to buy in small lots and buy frequently, thus avoiding the necessity of carrying heavy stocks. It will not be long now before local houses will have their men on the road with spring samples and it is expected that they will begin to get good orders from the start, as there is apparently no reason why retailers should hold off. Spring goods will undoubtedly be some higher, but that is to be expected at a time when practically everything is being marked up, so jobbers do not look for dealers to hesitate on that account. There is still some demand for rubber goods, but as would naturally be expected, considering the time of year and the condition of the weather, there is no great rush for them. Advance orders have been filled and consequently it will be a triffe quiet until wet weather sets in.

The hide market is in just about the same position it was a week ago. Receipts are rather light for this senson, but it is thought there will be an increase before long.

Fruit and Produce.

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Fruit and produce men enjoyed a nice trade last week, there being quite an active demand for the choicer lines offered on the market. There was a good movement of New York grapes, which was perhaps stimulated to some extent by prices being somewhat lower. Growers seem to be eatching up with their orders, as there is now sufficient stock on the market to meet the demands of customers. Quotations are placed at 20%21c. There is also quite a call for California grapes at \$1.30%1.35. Eastern Keiffer pears have been quite popular with the trade during the last week and are said to be extra fine for table use and cooking. They are worth \$4.50 per barrel. The feeling on the apple market is stronger even than it was a week ago. Choice western stock is quoted at \$3.00% 3.50. and Jonathans at \$4.00. while New York apples are worth from \$2.75 to \$4.25.

The potato situation at present is not very encouraging for the grower who has a large crop on hand. On this market they are worth about 20%20c, which commission men say will hardly pay for shipping. The crop was heavy all over this section of the country and so far Omaha has been supplied largely by the gardeners who are within driving distance.

The egg market, on account of light receipts and a good demand, is somewhat higher than it was a week ago, as will be seen from the quotations below. Butter is also rather scarce, but prices remain practically where they were a week ago. Poultry, on the other hand, is in good supply, but as the demand is good the market remains about stationary. The game situation is also unchanged. Prices are right where they were at last report and dealers say there is but fittle coming in and but little demand for it.

There has been no chaine in oyster quotations, as the supply is still rather limited and the demand unusually heavy. Today, however, the dredging season begins, so the supply will undoubedly increase and prices go correspondingly lower.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on Various

Commodities.
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—FLOUR—Receipts. 24.192 bbls.; exports, 7,979 bbls.; opened better grades and firmer for low grades; closed quiet but firm at nominally unchanged prices; winter patents, \$3.6003.80; winter straights, \$3.4003.55; Minnesota patents, \$2.5562.45; winter extras, \$2.5563.00; Minnesota bakers, \$3.0003.15; winter low grades, \$2.5562.40; Reg flour, firm; good to fair, \$3.3063.40; choice to fancy, \$3.4563.70; Buckwheat flour, quiet, \$2.2562.50; Grades, \$2.560.20; Minnesota patents, \$3.0003.15; winter low grades, \$2.5562.40; Reg flour, firm; good to fair, \$3.3063.40; choice to fancy, \$3.4563.70; Buckwheat flour, quiet, \$2.2562.50; Cars. Corn. December, \$27.65; May, \$28.60; No. 2 hard, \$4.6757.00; Minnesota bakers, \$2.5562.50; Winter low No. 2 hard, \$6.600; No. 2 hard, \$6.600; No. 2 hard, \$6.600; May, \$28.60; Cash, No. 2 hard, \$6.600; May, \$28.60; Cash, No. 2 hard, \$6.600; No. 2 hard, \$6.600; May, \$28.60; Cash, No. 2 hard, \$6.600; May, \$28.600; No. 3 hard, \$6.600; No. 2 hard, \$6.600; May, \$28.600; No. 3 hard, \$6.600; No. 2 quiet and ruled steady for medium

Boat, spot

BARLEY—Steady: feeding, 41945c, c. i. f., fuffalo, malting, 47975ic, c. i. f., Buffalo, BARLEY—MALT—Quiet: western, 55965c, WHEAT—Receipts, 179,975 bu.; exports, 1888 bu. Spot, steady: No. 2 red, fee, c. b., affoat: No. 1 northern Duluth, 793,c. a. b., affoat: No. 1 northern Duluth, 793,c. a. b., affoat to arrive (new); No. 2 red, fee, elevator. Options opened dull at unhanged prices and worked within the experience of 3-16c for the faire seession, with a rise of that much on little foreign busing and a net advance.

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TOLEDO, O., Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Dull and steady: No. 2 cash, 714c; December, 784c. CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed.

MINNEAPOLIS. Oct. 14 -- WHEAT-In store: No. 1 northern, October, 684c; De-cember, 684c; May, 714c. On track: No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 northern, 68c; No. 2 north-

Toledo Market.

Record-Breaking Dull Day in Chicago with Fractional Declines All 'Round.

PORK AND RIBS LOWER, LARD UNCHANGED

Wheat and Corn Close with Losses of an Eighth to a Quarter-Oats Lose an Eighth-Liverpool Firmness No Stay.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65970c; good to choice, 75985c.
HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1897 crop, none; 1898 crop, 1099 13c.
Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 1914c.
Pacific coast and state, 1896 crop, 12015c.
HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 29 to 25 lbs., 11c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c.
LEATHER — Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 2402 245c; acid, 24524c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$10,5032 11.50; mess, \$2,50 beef hams, \$23,50324.50; packed, \$10,00311.00, city extra India mess, \$15,00318.90. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, \$5,854; pickled shoulders, 7c, nominal; pickled hams, \$2,204; Lard, steady; western steamed, \$5,674; October, \$5,674; nominal; pickled hams, \$2,404; October, \$5,674; nominal; pickled hams, \$2,404; October, \$5,674; nominal; pickled hams, \$3,7495, Cotober, \$5,674; nominal; pickled hams, \$3,7495, 56, Pork, firm; mess, \$2,2549,27; family, \$11,15612.90.
RICE—Domestic, fair to extra, 5%c; Japan, 44,655c. change was so excessively stagnant that the oldest trader recalled not the equal. Prices drooped within narrow limits throughout the session, December wheat and corn closing with a lose of balliac and oats by. Provisions were slow and closed a shade lower all around. Wheat opened with a shade of firmness,

RICE—Domestic, fair to extra, 5%c; Japan 4%g5%c.
MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open 1 kettle, good to choice, 32@36c.
METALS—The metal market took an unsatisfactory course today, several metals sagging under absence of demand worthy of mention and disappointing reports from outside markets. Offerings were urgent, causing leading buyers to procrastinate to a more or less degree. At the close the Metal exchange called pig from warrants nominal at \$15, lake copper easy at \$18.25, tin easier, with \$25 bid and \$21.2½, asked; lead duil, with \$4.60 bid and \$4.65 asked; spelter easy, with \$5.40 bid and \$4.65 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$4.40 and for copper \$18. following a slight advance at Liverpool and smaller northwest receipts, but after a was not enough business during the entire session to make the market interesting. Near the close the heaviness became so great that the market threatened to get below puts, but buying against those privileges caused a fractional upturh during the last stake copper easy at \$18.25, tin easier, with \$12 bid and \$22.12½ asked; lead dull, with \$132 bid and \$1.55 asked; spelter easy, with \$3.40 bid and \$1.55 asked; spelter easy, with \$3.40 bid and \$1.55 asked; spelter easy, with \$3.40 bid and \$1.55 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$4.40 and for copper \$18.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, light; market firm at 17c.
BUTTER—Common to fair 14c; choice, in \$1.70 cold and staggy roosters, live, choice, in \$1.70 cold and staggy roosters, live, 3½% fee ducks and geese, live, 647c; turkeys, live, loe.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 7½c; spring chicked, eas, 7½c; old and staggy roosters, live, 3½% fee ducks and geese, live, 647c; turkeys, live, loe.

POULTRY—Medium, per can, 25c; standard, sper can, 25c; bulk standard, per gal., \$1.30; extra selects, per can, 35c; contared a shade lower at \$1.40 color.

\$1.30; extra selects, per can, 35c; extra selects, per gal., \$1.50; New York Counts, per [90, \$1.25] HA--Upland, choice, \$5.00; lowland, choice, \$5. below puts, but buying against those privi-

VEGETABLES.
WATERMELONS-Good stock, crated for Ar

cantaloupe-Per crate, Rocky Ford,

H.75@2.09.
TOMATOES—Per crate, 60@70c.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bbi., \$1.75.
POTATOES—Per bu., 20@30c.
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$5.25@6.50.
ONIONS—Retail way, 50@60c.
CELERY—Per doz., 20@35c.

FRUITS.

PLUMS—Oregon, per crate, \$1.15@1.25, CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freestones, \$1.25; clings, \$1.10@1.20, APPLES—Choice shipping stock, \$3.00@ 3.50; Jonathans, \$4; New York stock, \$3.75@

GRAPES-New York, 20@21c; California,

\$1.3021.35. PEARS—Bartlett, scarce; other varieties, \$2.0022.25; eastern Keiffer, per bbl., \$4.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.
LEMONS—California fancy, \$5.00@5.25;
hoice California, \$4.75@5.00; Messina, fancy,

\$5,5020:00. BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, \$2,00@2,50; medium-sized bunches,

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

St. Louis Grain and Prov

HENN-Cotton ties and bagging un-changed.
HEMP TWINE-Unchanged.
PROVISIONS-Dry salt meats, steady; boxed shoulders, \$4.75; extra shorts, \$5.37½; clear ribs, \$5.50; clear sides, \$5.62½, Bacon, steady; boxed shoulders, \$5; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$5.87½@6.00; clear sides,

\$8.12%. RECEIPTS-Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 60,-000 bu.; corn, 109,000 bu.; oats, 100,000 bu. 000 bu.; corn, 109,000 bu.; oats, 109,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 9,000 bbls.; whe 30,000 bu.; corn, 50,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—BUTTER—Re-ceipts, 2.466 pkgs.; steady; western cream-ery, 17@24c; June creamery, 19@22c; fac-

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14. - BUTTER -Unchanged; fancy western creamery, 24c; fancy western prints, 24c. EGGS-Firm; fresh nearby, 19c; fresh western, 184c; fresh southwestern, 18c; fresh southern, 17c.

southern, 17c. CHEESE-Firm. LIVERPOOL. Oct. 14.—BUTTER-Finest United States, 93s; good, 73s. CHEESE-Easy; American finest white, 54s 6d; American finest colored, 56s.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

\$1.75@2.00.

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3.40, straights, \$1.30\(\)\(3.40\); clears, \$3.20\(\)\(3.70\); spring specials, \$4.20\); patents, \$3.40\(\)\(3.70\); straights, \$2.90\(\)\(3.20\); bakers, \$2.30\(\)\(2.30\)\(2.30\); WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71\(\)\(3.72\)\(2.60\); No. 3 spring, \$4\(\)\(3.71\)\(2.60\); No. 2 yellow, \$2\(\)\(4.60\)\(2.60\); No. 2 yellow, \$2\(\)\(4.60\)\(2.60\); No. 2 white, \$23\(\)\(4.60\)\(2.60\); No. 2 white, \$23\(\)\(4.60\)\(2.60\); No. 3 white, \$23\(\)\(4.60\)\(2.60\); No. 3

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, \$c; No. 2 green hides, 7c; No. 1 satted hides, \$94c; No. 2 satted hides, \$4c; No. 1 veal calf, \$to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 34c; tallow, No. 2, 34c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 24,634c; yellow and brown grease, 24,63c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$3,0063.25.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.25.

FIGS—California layers, per 10-lb. box, \$1.15; California carton, per 10-lb, box, \$1.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., 9c. OATS—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24¾q25c. RYE—No. 2, 55c. SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.25; northwest, \$1.25. Prime timothy seed, \$2.35. Clover, choice, \$7.75.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork per bbl., \$8.05@ 8.10. Lard, per 100 ibs., \$5.35@5.37½. Short ribs sides(loose), \$4.85@5.30. Dry Salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.00@6.12½; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.60@5.12½; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.60@5.02 sides (boxed), \$5.50\(q\)5.50. WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.22. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.18.

BUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.18.
Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles. Receipts. Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls. 13,000 12,000
Wheat bu 152,000 11,000
Corn, bu 580,000 817,000
Oats, bu 355,000 335,000
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ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 70%; track, 71½@72½c; December, 71½@71%c; May, 76%c; No. 2 hard, 88½@70c; receipts, 30,361 bushels.
CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32c; December, 29½c; May, 30¾c.
OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 23c; track, 23½c; December, 23%c; May, 25¼@25%c; No. 2 white, 256@25%c; No. 2 white, 256@25%c; No.

2 white, 25@25%c.
RYE—Easier at 58%c.
POULTRY—Chickens, old, 6%c; young, 7c; turkeys, 7%c; ducks and geese, 5%c.
FLOUR—Easier; patents, \$3.50@3.55; extra fancy, \$3.25@3.30; clear, \$2.90@3.10.
SEEDS—Timothy, steady, \$1.90@2.35; prime worth more. Flaxseed, firm, at \$1.224.

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CORNMEAL—Steady, \$1.75@1.80.
BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 62c.
HAY—Firmer; timothy, \$7.00@10.50;
prairie, \$7.00@7.50.
WHISKY—Steady, \$1.23.
IRON—Cotton ties and bagging un-

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. No Relief to the Speculative Money Market Yet in Sight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The day's stock market reflected nothing more than a contest of professional operators and those not of very large caliber. There were small buying orders at the opening for London buying orders at the opening for London account on rumors of a reverse for the Boers at the hands of the British in Natal, which seemed to help prices to move upward. The bear campaign against Brooklyn Transit was successfully prosecuted and the stock was at one time forced 24 under last night. Metropolitan and Manhattan seemed to sympathize, but recovered their decline with the final rally of 134 in Brooklyn Transit. Pullman has added 3 more points to its price and Great Northern preferred 34. Gains were pretty generally wiped out after the publication of the bank statement, but covering by the bears brought some prices a fraction above last night again. The decrease of over a million in cash reserves of the banks was a disappointment, as experts had figured on an increase of about that much. Had it not been for a larger loan contraction than had been looked for the surplus reserves would have been wiped out. Extra disbursements by the government during the week on account of the delicit of the Postoffice department and on account of pensions had offset the drain on account of revenue payments, so that the banks have lost nothing to the subtreasury on celpts, 2.465 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 14214c; June creamery, 18222c; factory, 14216c.

CHEESE-Recelpts, 4.813 pkgs.; firm; large white, 112c; small white, 122c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 122c; large colored, 12c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 12d; large colored, 12c; small colored, 12d; large colored, 12c; large colored, 12d; large col

Postoffice department and on account of pensions had offset the drain on account of pensions had offset the drain on account of revenue payments, so that the banks have lost nothing to the subtreasury on routine operations. This is not expected to continue next week and not much confidence is felt that the government interest to be paid on Monday in anticipation of its maturity will avail to offset the drain into the subtreasury on account of the surplus of revenues. Neither is there any hope of duplicating this week's receipts of gold, which amounted to rather over \$5,000,000 with foreign gold, a small amount from Cuba and some from San Francisco. The outlook is for further depletion of bank cash and additional contraction of loans.

The public has kept aloof from Wall street during the week and the professional trading element has fretted and fumed over the duliness of the trading and their inability to cause any movement of prices sufficient to afford profits for a turn. It is well recognized that speculative ilquidation is all that has afforded such relaxation in the money rate as has occurred and a renewal of money stringency would be likely to quickly follow any speculative activity. The state of war which has developed between England and the South African Republic was of very little effect and seems to have been so thoroughly discounted that the markets of the whole world have adjusted Themselves to the conditions. There was a sharp recovery in prices when the announcement was made that the Treasury department had decided to offer to pay in advance interest for the whole fiscal year on government bonds, but a further study of the plan brought conviction that it offered no assurance of actual ease of money, such as Wall street wants for the speculative Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL. Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new and old, 3s 10½d. Futures, quiet; October, 3s 10½d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d.

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PLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8d.
PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 61s td. Pork, strong; prime mess western, 52s 6d. Hams, short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 48s 6d. Bacon, dull; Cumberland cut. 2s to 30 lbs., 37s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs., 23s 6d. Lard, steady; prime western, in therees, 2ss 6d; American refined, in palls, 30s 3d. cleast for the whole fiscal year on government bonds, but a further study of the
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the standpoint of its projectors is that it
insures a general distribution of relief
through the money market centers of the
whole country. This militates against it
from the Wail street standpoint. The
money markets of the rest of the country
have had more money to lend in New York
that far, when the call loan rate soared to
30 and 30 and 40 per cent. A large part of
the total customs and internal revenue payments are made through New York banks
and the direct drain thus made upon their
resources will be only indifferently relieved
by the anticipated interest payments at
other points in the country. Besides the
large amounts of governments held elsewhere than in New York it is believed that
some very large holders in New York itself
will not be disposed to give up the required
relate of government interest and take the
risk of replacing the money at advantage.
This is notably true of savings banks
which are restricted to high grade bonds
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cial purposes at 6 per cent. Bankers in New York view the condition with equanimity. They are satisfied to see a good, stiff money rate based on healthy business activity and are not sorry to be a able to discriminate against the more doubtful class of securities and thus check unsound speculative inflation. With the activity and presperity in all lines of business it is not feared that real values will suffer on account of the discrimination in extending credits.

The course of the foreign exchanges makes it evident that relaxation of the money rate here would be followed by an outgo of gold. Credits have been over-extended in the active industrial expansion in Russia and Germany and adjudging from the week's developments in that country, in Italy. Trade is active in Great Britain, while the war in the Transvaal cuts off the source to which London has looked for regular replenishment of its gold supply. With a universal scramble among the great credit institutions of the world toward recuperation of freserves no point of relief from high money rates is discernable.

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The tendency of prices of bonds has been uniformly downward. Business has been fairly active and well distributed. United States 2s advanced \(^1\) and old \(^1\) registered. \(^1\) the index of bonds has been fairly active and well distributed. United States 2s advanced \(^1\) and old \(^1\) registered. \(^1\) the index of bonds has been fairly active and well distributed. United States 2s advanced \(^1\) and old \(^1\) registered. \(^1\) the index of the reported victory in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says. The markets today were generally linetive but firm on the reported victory in Natal. Fluctuations, however, were narrow. Americans were particularly quie; and featureless. They closed firm with a slight advance over New York parity. In mining slocks Rio tintes were steady at 47\(^4\), but Ulahs were weak at 7, sellers. Money remained sasy, with no change in rates. Discounts were steady. Sliver was quoted at 29\(^4\), with no feature to the transactions. In the gold market the important operations were \(^2\) to the transactions. In the gold market the important operations were \(^2\) to the transactions in the gold market the important operations were \(^2\) to the following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange loday:

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S. F. 104 do pfd 1155
pfd 55 Tenn Coal & Iron.115
pfd 55 U. S. Leather 14
Southw 124 do pfd 7
d 30 U. S. Rubber 49

| St. Paul | 120 | do pfd | 127 | do pfd | 127 | do pfd | 170 | Western Union | 875 | 88t. Paul & Omaha.117 | P. I. & S. | 265 | Southern Pacific | 365 | do pfd | 71 | Southern Railway.1115 | P. C. C. & St. L. 73 | do pfd | 51% | New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Oct. 14.-MONEY-On call, easy at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5466 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, with

do pfd....... Western Union ..

123%

St. Paul

prd...

| Receipts | Shipm'ts | 4.85% for demand, and \$4.82% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.83% for demand, and \$4.82% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.83% for demand | \$4.82% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.83% for demand | \$4.82% bonds, irregular; government bonds, firm; 3s, reg., 107%; coupon, 1081%; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 12254; old 4s, reg., 111%; coupon, 112; 5s, reg. and coupon, 111%. Following are the closing quotations on bonds:

*East Tenn. 1sts. 10314 S. R. & T. 68 80
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Gen. Elec. 5a ex-in.116 G. H. & S. A. 2ds. 109
H. & T. Cent. 5s. 108 Wab. 1sts. 1154
H. & T. Cent. 5s. 108 Wab. 1sts. 1154
B. & T. C. con. 6s. 108 Wab. 2ds. 1004
Iowa C. 1sts. 114 Wis. Cent. 1sts. 75
La. New Con. 4s. 106
L. & N. Uni. 4s. 9936 Colorado South'n 4s. 85

*Offered. New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Oct. 14-The following are official closing quotations for mining hares:

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Oct. 14.-4 p. m.-Closing: Consols, money103% N. Y. Central Consols, acct....103 15-16 Pennsylvania 13-16 Pennsylvania ... 93% Reading ... 13% No. Pacific pfd. Canadian Pacific do 1st pfd.... . 30% Atchison

Illinois Central ... 15 Louisville ... Union Pac pfd ... 774 Grand Trunk St. Paul, common 127 Anaconda ... BAR SILVER—Steady at 264d per ounce.
MONEY—Discount rates in the open market for short bills. 41444-9-16 per cent; for three months' mills. 45444, per cent. Weekly Bank Statement.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase, \$53,156; loans, decrease, \$62,500; specie, decrease, \$1,194,700; legal tenders, increase, \$95,700; Deposit, decrease, \$6,212,600; circulation, increase, \$52,200. The banks now hold \$1,177,20 in excess of legal requirements.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 - Today's state-nent of the condition of the treasury

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—OH.S.—Cottonseed, steady to firm, good demand from short at unchanged prices; prime crude tanks, ING 24c; prime sugar yellow, INGSIC; off summer yellow, INGSIC; off summer yellow, INGSIC; prime white, INGSIC; prime white,

LONDON, Oct. 14.—OILS—Calcutta lin-LÖNDON, Oct. 14.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, spot, 45s 6d; linseed oil, 22s 7hd. Turpentine signifis, 37s 104d.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.—OILS—Tailow, fine
city, firm, 25s 6d; Australian in London,
steady, 27s 6d. Cottonseed, dult, retined,
November and April, firm, 18-3d. Turpentine, spirits, firm, 39s. Roshin, common,
steady, 4s. Petroleum, refined, 7hd. Linseed, 23s 3d.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 14.—OILS—Credit
balances, 31,50; certificates, highest, lowest
and closing bid, 31,46 for cash, no sales,
shipments, 196,084 bbls.; average, 81,231 bbls.

Tuns, 98,288 bbls.; average, 81,231 bbls.

[1899,1898,1897.]

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—DRY GOODS—
Cotton goods close the week with fully as sept. strong a tone as ever. Demand good throughout and tendency of prices upward. Prints in staple lines are selling well and advance apparently impending. Fancy prints in fair demand. Ginghams are strong and some leading makes of both staple and fine singhams have been quietly advanced 4c per yard. Advances of 4c also in some leading domestic fabrics, Print cloths strong without change in oct. Print cloths strong without change in oct. oct. raised materially. Demand at extreme quotations quieter. Worsted, woolens and yarns very firm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—SUGAR—Raw, steady but quiet; fair refining, 3-13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 45-16c; molasses sugar, 3-16c; refined, quiet and steady; No. 8, 43-6c; No. 9, 45-16c; No. 10, 4-3-16c; No. 11, 4-1-16c; No. 12, 4c; No. 13, 4c; No. 14, 3-16-16c; mould A, 57-16c; standard A, 4-15-16c; confectioners' A, 4-15-16c; cut loaf, 5-9-16c; crushed, 5-11-16c; powdered, 5-4c; granulated, 5-3-16c; cubes, 5-5-16c.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—SUGAR—Beet, October, 98, 3-4d. ber, 9s 34d.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—SUGAR—

Steady: centrifugal yellow, 4\4\411-16c;

seconds, 2\4044c, Molasses, dull; centrifugal, 6\6014c; new cane syrup. 54c.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 21@28c; Texas, 14@17c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—WOOL—Unchanged. LONDON, Oct. 14.—WOOL—The arrivals of wool for the sixth series of auctions amounted to 19,229 bales, including 6,000 bales forwarded direct. The imports during the week were as follows: New South Wales, 755 bales; Queensland, 1,073 bales; Melbourne, 392 bales; South Australis, 378 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 428 bales; elsewhere, 653 bales. New York Imports and Exports.

New York Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week were valued at \$11.393.-226. The imports of specie this week were \$2.959.836 gold and \$79.752 silver. The exports of silver from this port to all countries for this week aggregated \$332.995, silver and color and \$1.054 rold.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady; evaporated ap-ples, common. 74c; prime wire tray, 74c0 84c; choice, 84c0c; fancy, 9c04c, Prunes, 34c0c. Apricots, Royal, 12c(134c); Moor Park, 14c(16c. Peaches, unpeeled, 74c0)c. Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 14.-CORN-Steady; No. 2, OATS—Quiet: No. 3 white, 234@23%c, WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of \$1.23 for

Duluth Market. DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 14.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 70½c; No. 1 northern, 68½c; October, 68½c; December, 69½c; May, 72½c; No. 2 northern, 66½c; No. 3 spring, 62½c,

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle Nominal, Hogs Slow and Weaker, Sheep Unchanged, CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—CATTLE—There were not enough cattle offered for sale today to make a market and prices ruled nominal. HOGS-The demand for hogs was slow and prices ruled a shade weaker. Fair to prime lots sold at \$4.27\(\frac{14.00}{2}\); heavy packers, \$3.95\(\pi4.25\); mixed, \$4.25\(\pi4.60\); heavy packers, \$3.95\(\pi4.25\); mixed, \$4.25\(\pi4.60\); butchers, \$4.25\(\pi4.60\); pigs, \$3.85\(\pi4.60\); SHEEP—The limited supply of sheep was SHEEP—The limited supply of sheep was disposed of at unchanged prices. Poor to prime yearlings sold at \$1.25@4.00; western rangers and feeders, \$3.50@3.90; common to choice lambs, \$3.25@6.25.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 200 head; hogs, 16,000 head; sheep, 1,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS. Oct. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts.

900 head, including 125 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers,

34.7549.25; dressed beef and butcher steers,

34.5045.80; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$3.2540

5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.5045.05; cows and helfers, \$2.0065.00; canners, \$1.0042.75; bulls, \$2.2549.00; Texas and Indian steers,

13.0044.15; cows and helfers, \$2.3643.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.200 head; market closed 5c lower; pigs and lights, \$4.4044.50; packers, \$4.2064.35; butchers, \$4.3544.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head; market nominal; native muttons, \$3.4064.15; lambs, \$3.7545.00; stockers, \$2.1063.15; culls and bucks, \$1.5042.75. St. Louis Live Stock.

LIFE ON ST. HELENA ISLAND.

Inhabitants Happy and Contented and Crime Almost Unknown.

Few people ever think of St. Helena cxcept as a rock in the sea on which Napoleon lived awhile miserably and then more miserably died. That the greatest of anticlimaxes was not the end of the little island's history is hard to realize, possibly because a poet or romancer would have made it the end, and a continuation is therefore more or less unnatural and absurd. Be that as it may, says the New York Times, St. Helena has remained the abiding place of ordinary human beings who concern themselves very little about the colossal ghost generally supposed to be the island's only inhabitant, and the report to the English government just made by their governor shows that they have joys and sorrows exactly like those of the folks dwelling in places less tragically famous. For instance, the revenues of the island last year were £9,152, a decidedly comfortable sum, but alas! the expenditures amounted to £12,349, and that is an excess of outgo not comfortable at all. The governor says, however, that the had balance was due to some extraordinary drains upon the island's resources, and that he anticipates a substantial surplus for the current year. A recent increase of the garrison and extensive improvements now making by the colonial and imperial authorities assure the immediate prosperity of the tslanders.

St. Helena has no public debt, but is paying off by small annual installments a noninterest-bearing grant of £5,000 made by Parliament in 1871. The imports, chiefly foodstuffs and building materials, amounted last year to £62,385, and the experte almost wholly polatoes, to £4,381. Lacemaking has been introduced among the girls of the island with great success, and the governor is experimenting with the manufacture of brick and tile. The whaters have now entirely deserted St. Helena, the few ships engaged in that industry keeping far to the north or south. The total population of the island is 4543.

The governor hopes that winter visitors from England may be te Inhabitants Happy and Contented to that of Maderia and the Canary islands. He says the people as a whole compare favorably with the English agricultural population; with few exceptions all can read and write, and the language is spoken with greater purity than in many districts at home. As a rule, the people are happy and contented, with little crime among them and much kindness in helping each other. Strangers are greatly impressed with the general civility shown to them by old and young.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

About the Usual Run of Cattle for a

Saturday Comes Iu. CATTLE TRADE IMPROVES DURING WEEK

Fair Run of Hogs-Market Opens Five Cents Higher and is Active at the Advance-No Fresh

Receipts of Sheep.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 14. Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons: [1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893,

in some at cloths strong ce. Cotton yarns very dised materially. Demana quotations quieter. Worsted, woolenged and attending quieter. Worsted, woolenged worsted, woolenged with the constant of the constant

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

120 227 1.033 Totals 1,147 5,284 1,033 CATTLE-There was about the usual run CATTLE—There was about the usual run of cattle here for a Saturday, but a large proportion of the receipts were consigned direct to the packers and were not offered for sale. All told there were not enough cattle on sale to make any test of the market and about all that could be said of the day's business is to quote it nominally unchanged.

The cattle market this week has shown some improvements, so far as the good

some improvements, so far as the good kinds are concerned. Good cornfed steers, good cows and good grass steers could safely be quoted logisc higher than a week ago. In fact, grass steers of good quality might be quoted even a little better than that

might be quoted even at that.

The great bulk of all the cattle received during the week consisted of stockers and feeders from the range, many of them on the common order. The week opened low on all kinds of feeding cattle, but the market was considerably higher on Wednesday, owing to the good demand and moderate receipts. Then as the demand seemed to fall off the market dropped again, so that the close of the week pretty good cattle which are selling at \$4.00 and upwards are no more than 10@15c higher than, a week ago. Common feeders are very slow sale at prices that are the lowest of the year Representative sales:

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. cows. 1.. 910 3 25 1.. 910 3 35 3..1163 3 40 3.. 830 3 60 3.. 943 3 75

1.1120 2 75 1.1189 2 75 1.189 2 75 1.830 3 00 1.846 3 10 1.1000 3 25 HE1FERS. 1... 370 4 09 1... 750 4 00 1... 420 4 25 1..1770 2 75 1..1380 2 80 1..1470 3 00 2 80 CALVES 3. 373 4 25 5. 384 5 60 1. 196 4. 227 4 25 60. 336 5 25 STOCK CALVES. 139. 331 5 25 120. 375 5 45 STOCKERS AND FREDERS. 3. 650 4 30 NERD 1

3. 650 4 30

NEBRASKA.

Scows. 1004 3 20 5 calves. 154 6 50 6 cows. 1004 3 20 5 calves. 1334 2 50 HOGS—For a Saturday there was a fair run of hogs, and though it was the last day of the week and Chicago came rather

run of hogs, and though it was the last day of the week and Chicago came rather unfaverable, there were none to many. The market open of strong to be higher and was active at the advance. The offerings were practically at lasen in good scason. Some good light loads brought \$4.25\tilde{\theta}4.25\ti

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts of sheep here today, but quite a good many holdovers. The sleep of the sheep here today is the good many holdovers. The sleep of the times here in the down grade this week, all but the best lambs and light wethers being 1509c lower than last week. The feeder market lower than last week. The feeder market has also fallen off in about the same proportion as killing stuff. Besides that the demand has been very light and the market dull all the week. During the last few days receipts have been moderate and the surplus in the pens has been cleaned up, so that at the close of the week the market is in a good, healthy condition.

Quotations. Prime native wethers, \$3.90 (94.90), good to choice grass wethers, \$3.70 2.80; fair to good grass wethers, \$3.603.70; good to choice yearlings, \$3.00(3.90), good to choice grass ewes, \$3.40(3.90), fair to good grass ewes, \$3.40(3.90), fair to good spring lambs, \$4.00(4.80); fair to good spring lambs, \$4.00(4.80); common apring lambs, \$4.00(4.70), common pring lambs, \$4.00(4.70), feeder wethers, \$1.50(3.90); feeder lambs, \$4.00(4.20). Representative sales: Balest

Market Opens Five at 18 and 18 Active at 18 e-No Fresh of Sheep.

CH OMAHA, Oct. 14.

Cattle Flogs, Sheep. 6.570 7.218 8.433 7.234 6.570 7.218 8.433 7.234 6.922 9.159 1.739 6.234 17 1.73 Kansas City Live Stock.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH. Mo. Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:
CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head, market active and steady; natives, \$4,0075.85; Cwassand westerns, \$2,2078.85; cows and heiters, \$2,0074.60; build and stags, \$2,0094.60; year-lings and calves, \$4,2565.25; stockers and feeders, \$1,2074.50; years, \$1,0076.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,200 head; market steady; no lights or pigs; heavy and medium, \$4,2074.30; build of sales, \$4,2074.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. St. Joseph Live Stock.

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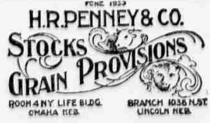
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